

Man At Front  
Knows War Is  
Far From Over  
For The Nazis

By HAL BOYLE  
London, Nov. 29 (Delayed) (AP)—There's nothing like a visit to London—or New York, for that matter—to convince you that only the Allied fighting man at the front has a bedrock knowledge of the tough days that lie ahead before the Nazi military machine can be broken.

No headquarters officers in the various capitals, no civilian who rides home to a warm dinner and a soft bed, can appreciate the job that still faces the combat man—be he American, British, Canadian, French, Russian or Polish who makes possible the fair life behind the battlefields.

That's because there has grown up after five years and three months of this monumental effort a great desire for war to end—and an abstract delusion that it soon will.

**Germans Underrated**  
It frightens many thinking men along the front. They realize that therein lies perhaps the greatest single danger to a quick finish of this bloody business.

It's sad that, despite warnings by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, the average Allied citizen still underestates the German in this the sixth year of continuous war.

I've been in London several days now, and a number of people have asked the inevitable question: "How soon will it end?"

In most cases, it does little good to point out the hardships of winter warfare across the chill quagmires which slows armies and numbs battle morale.

**They Know the Germans**  
It does even less good to point out that great numbers of Germans still are fighting with great skill and valor, and that these warriors still are well-supplied and well-fed.

Telling these things to one Londoner, I concluded that only an unforeseen collapse behind the lines would prevent the Nazis from fighting on through the winter and until the attrition of superior Allied manpower bowed them under.

Yet this man replied smilingly: "Well perhaps—but I still think most of your blokes will be booked for home by Christmas."

That is the feeling—and it is no more British than American—but few veteran combat soldiers are convinced that such a time is at hand. They know the Germans.

**"I'll Go On Forever"**  
There are music and white table cloths in Paris, London, New York and Washington. Though Paris and London know the terror of occasional V-bombs, the people in these towns eat at tables and lie down in beds at night.

In Germany, the snow-wrapped hills and pastures are marked with rivulets of mud and mire. Attacking Allied soldiers must crawl through this freezing muck, and get wet feet and wet bellies. Their leather boots and their wool clothing can't keep out the water and the chill. When they take one enemy position there always is still another ahead and those German shells and mortars and bullets keep coming, coming, coming.

I know one veteran outfit that just laughs whenever anybody brings up the question of the war finishing: "Hell, it'll never end," they say. "It'll go on forever, and so will we." And they keep on plugging.

## HOLIDAY HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR LOCAL STORES

At least 10 Gettysburg places of business will be open each evening from tonight until Christmas, a survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce revealed this morning.

The majority of the merchants, however, indicated that they will not begin evening openings until next Monday, December 11. Included in that group are at least 22 of the retail businesses. All of the retail stores, however, will remain open on Thursday afternoons, beginning this Thursday.

The grocery stores are the only ones in exception to the general business hours. All of the groceries decided to remain closed Thursday afternoons, as usual, until December 21, the last Thursday before Christmas. They will observe regular hours the rest of the month.

**Result Of Survey**  
Included in the list of stores opening tonight are Lippy's, Blocher's, Joe the Motorist's, Royal Jewelers, Rose Ann Shop, Baker's Battery Service and Trostle's Appliance store, Pitzers' tailor shop, Miller's Auto store and Grenoble's gift shop.

Merchants who plan to open next Monday evening for the first time include R. W. Wentz and Son furniture store, Virginia Myers, Anna S. Bierer, Tobey's, Haines' Shoe store, Thompson's, the Shoe Box, Sherman's, Modern Miss shop, Home Furnishing company, Dougherty and Hartley, Coffman-Fisher, Helen Kay shop, Harris brothers, Murphy's, Armistead's, the Tot Shoppe, Martin Shoe store and the Gettysburg Hardware store, Penrose Myers, Marling's Hardware store, and the Smart Shoppe.

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Good Evening  
17 Shopping Days  
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## Allies Cross Saar River At Saarlautern

### OFFICERS SAY HUNTING DEATH "ACCIDENTAL"

The shooting of Howard Sharrah, Jr., Cashtown, in the Dent's Run section of Elk county last Friday afternoon, first reported fatality of the Pennsylvania deer hunting season, has been officially labelled "accidental," by state police and Elk county authorities.

Investigations by state police, the Elk county coroner and state game commission representatives established the fact that Sharrah was fatally wounded while taking part in a drive with four other members of his hunting party from Gettysburg and Cashtown.

Donald Kuhn, 30, Cashtown, one of the drivers, spotted a buck through heavy pine growth and fired several shots. Sharrah, who was more than 100 yards away and out of sight cried-out he had been shot. On their return to the scene the following day with game commission representatives, members of the hunting party learned that Kuhn also had fatally wounded the buck at which he fired.

#### Tracks Fix Positions

Five to six inches of snow recorded the tracks of the hunters and the wounded animal and made it possible on Saturday to show the investigators positions of the deer and the hunters involved in the tragedy.

The tracks showed that about 60 yards separated Kuhn and the deer when he fired and that Sharrah was an additional 50 yards beyond the three-point buck. Kuhn fired several shots at the deer. It could not be determined whether the bullet that killed the deer was the one that wounded Sharrah.

Deer tracks sprinkled with blood led the hunters Saturday afternoon to the deer's body in the snow, 100 yards beyond the point where it had been shot through the stomach by Kuhn.

The mishap occurred on what was to have been the party's eighth and last drive of the day. They had made seven earlier drives since 9 o'clock that morning. The buck at which Don Kuhn fired was the first one sighted by the party that day.

#### Improvised Stretcher

Sharrah's cry, "Help, Help! I'm shot," brought the other members of the hunting party to the spot. Don Kuhn and his brother, Kenneth, between whom Sharrah was walking on the drive were the first to reach the wounded youth. The other driver, William Chamberlain, responded, too, and helped call the four other members of the party from their stand some distance ahead. Jay Johnson and Clarence Bream, other members of the party, were not taking part in the final drive and had gone to camp headquarters at the Whitcomb property.

J. W. Stevenson, Cashtown scoutmaster and one of the hunters who was on the stand, attempted to check Sharrah's bleeding and directed the construction of a stretcher from two pine poles cut there by members of the party. Their coats were used to cover the poles and with that equipment they carried Sharrah a half mile to the nearest road.

George Eckman, a deputy game warden who was at the Whitcomb place, went to Driftwood for a doctor but found none. Storms had put telephones out of service. A railway telegrapher wired to Emporium for a physician but without success. Then the men decided on the long and tedious trip of more than 25 miles to the hospital at DuBois. The roads were frequently covered with ice and road conditions made it inadvisable to reach a hospital at Ridgway.

#### Close Investigation

Using Jay Johnson's car with the owner at the wheel, Mr. Stevenson, Floyd Kuhn and Mr. Eckman made the trip to DuBois. When they arrived there, about 7 p. m., doctors at the Maple Avenue hospital told them Sharrah was dead. An artery in his shoulder had been severed by the bullet and he had bled.

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### Rites Held Sunday For W. R. Kitzmiller

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Bender funeral home for William R. Kitzmiller, 41, Waynesboro, who died last Thursday morning at the South Mountain hospital from a complication of diseases. The Rev. H. G. Sheely, Hanover, and the Rev. Charles K. Gibson officiated. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Frank R. Zumbro, W. O. Kline, B. E. James, John S. Small, J. P. Kiesecker and C. E. Adams.

### Concert In Brua Chapel Tonight

A capacity audience is expected to hear the Bary Ensemble tonight in the first of a series of three concerts to be presented this winter by the Gettysburg Concert association.

The quartet arrived in Gettysburg this afternoon and are guests at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Tonight's concert begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Brua Chapel doors will open at 8 o'clock.

Those arriving after 8:30 o'clock will not be admitted to the chapel until the first intermission.

The Bary Ensemble comes here highly recommended as artists of note with an exceptionally fine program for local music lovers.

### BOND SALES IN COUNTY TOTAL \$1,646,177.50

Less than \$10,000 in war bond sales were reported in Adams county over the week-end. The amount was announced as \$9,125.25 from only a few issuing agencies. Most of the banks had not reported their week-end sales this morning.

Total sales in the Sixth War Bond drive are \$1,646,177.50.

The Women's Division reported week-end sales of \$20,150 to bring their total sales to \$251,570.47.

Today's figures, which include Friday's sales, are:

Gettysburg \$20,800; Littlestown \$7,100; Gettysburg high school, \$2,400; Littlestown high school \$250; Littlestown grade schools \$200; Biglerville \$5,675, and Fairfield \$975.

#### Baby Bonds

Baby bonds were reported as follows:

John Keith Johnson and Carl Harold Johnson by Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson.  
Kenneth P. Hull, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Hull.  
Charles Bennett Ashbaugh by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ashbaugh.  
James E. Kroh, by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kroh, Littlestown.  
Patricia Ann Dearborn by Hope T. Dearborn.  
Thomas Wayne McCracken by Ruth T. McCracken.  
Blaine M. Harvey by Mrs. Roberta Miller.

### Missing Flier Is Prisoner Of War

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Wilmington, N. C., a sister of Miss Annie Cook, 302 Baltimore street, has been notified by the War department that her son, Lt. Joseph E. Johnson, now is a prisoner of war of Germany.

Mrs. Johnson was visiting with her sister here October 13 when she received a telegram notifying her that her son had been missing in action over Germany since September 27. He piloted a B-24 Liberator bomber.

The second telegram was received when Mrs. Johnson returned to her home in Wilmington before Thanksgiving. Her second son, Pvt. Charles Johnson returned to the United States from the Pacific area the week before Thanksgiving. He has been ordered to Fort Benning, Georgia, for further training.

### Two Wills Filed For Probate Here

Two wills were filed today for probate at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner.

In the first, the late James L. Neely, of Fairfield, bequeathed all of his estate to his wife, Mrs. Dora B. Neely, and appointed her executrix. Neely, who died October 25, left an estate estimated at about \$125 with no real estate.

Jennings B. Collins, East Broadway; J. Winfield Collins, Harrisburg, and Charles C. Collins, Littlestown, three sons, were appointed executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Ida Martha Virginia Eckenrode Collins, who died November 23 at her home in Mount Joy township. Her estate was estimated at about \$2,000 in personal property and included a 69-acre farm in Mount Joy township valued at about \$400.

### Bag Five Bucks In Center County

County sportsmen, hunting in Center county, bagged five bucks the first day of the deer season, George Martin, member of the party, reported today. The deer were four to eight point bucks.

Included in the party were: Mr. Martin, Kermit Deardorff, Melvin Kane, Charles Forsythe, Paul Carbaugh, Harry Small, C. C. Hutton and Cletus Smith.

### REV. R. M. HUNT FILES PAPERS AS NAVY CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor of the Gettysburg Presbyterian church for the last 14 months, announced to the local congregation from the pulpit Sunday morning that he expects soon to enter the United States Naval Reserve as a chaplain.

His announcement followed a similar statement to the members of the church session at a special meeting last week when the elders commended their pastor for his de-



THE REV. MR. HUNT

sire to enter military service as a chaplain and passed unanimously a motion recommending to the congregation that the Rev. Mr. Hunt be granted a leave of absence for the duration of his military service.

The local pastor told the church officers that he already has passed the Navy's physical examination and has completed other preliminaries including the submission to the Navy of his formal application for his commission as a chaplain.

#### Congregation Acts Dec. 17

If finally accepted, he expects to be assigned to the chaplain school at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., for an eight-week course before being assigned to duty. He expects to be commissioned within a month.

A special congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, December 17, when action will be taken on the Session's recommendation for the leave of absence. A committee including Judge W. C. Sheely, John K. Lott and S. G. Bigman has been named to secure pulpit supplies.

The Rev. Mr. Hunt was installed as the twenty-fourth pastor of the local church on October 7, 1943, after he accepted the local call from his pastorate in the Maple Heights Presbyterian church at Cleveland, Ohio. He is an alumnus of Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio, and of Princeton Theological seminary, Princeton, N. J., in the class of 1939.

He later did post graduate work at the same seminary.

### MAX SHERMAN HURT IN CRASH

Max Sherman 3-c Petty Officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, 300 East Middle street, is a patient at the Warner hospital today suffering from injuries received early Sunday morning when the automobile he was driving left the road on Buford avenue and struck a telephone pole.

Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who investigated said that young Sherman evidently had dozed and lost control of the car. The machine struck a pole in front of the Harry Bumbaugh home. Officer Culp said Meader Williams, who lives nearby near from his home to pull Sherman from the damaged car. Williams then called the borough policeman, Culp reported.

Officer Culp took Sherman to the Warner hospital where he was treated for contusions of the chest and lacerations of the left knee and forehead and chin. He had been home on an overnight liberty.

#### RELIEF PAY DROPS

G. Harold Wagner, state treasurer, has announced the direct relief payments made to needy residents in Adams county for the week ending December 1 amounted to \$326.40 which was \$8.40 less than the previous week.

#### Weather Forecast

Clear and continued cold tonight. Tuesday, fair with slowly rising temperature.

### Wounded Soldier Returns To Duty

Cpl. Fred P. Timmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Federal Park, Emmitsburg, who was slightly wounded in action on the western front has returned to duty.

The Zimmerman's received a telegram from the War department on Saturday advising them that their son was slightly wounded on November 14. The same day they received a letter from their son telling them that he had been wounded, hospitalized for a week and had returned to the front.

Another son, S. 2-c Joseph Henry Timmerman receives his mail in care of the Fleet post office, New York, N. Y.

### WILL PRESENT "PETER PAN" HERE DEC. 18

"Peter Pan" one of the most celebrated children's fantasies will be presented in the Majestic theatre at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 18, under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Gettysburg for the Sister Kenny polio treatment fund.

The late Sir James M. Barrie was the author of the play which will be staged by the Clare Tree Major's children's theatre. Under a provision of the will of the author the play can be given once every six years and each time it is staged \$50 must be paid to the Crippled Children's hospital in London.

All the proceeds from the production will be turned into the fund being raised by the Woman's Club to defray the expenses of a local nurse to take the Sister Kenny polio treatment course in Philadelphia. The nurse will then return to Gettysburg and be available for the treatment of polio cases in Gettysburg and Adams county.

Peter Pan was the delicate, wistful (Please turn to Page 2)

### ELKS SERVICE HELD SUNDAY

Memorial services for 11 members who died during the last year were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks 1045 at the lodge home on York street.

Members who died during the year were George F. Mitchell, E. D. Hudson, Sr., E. H. Markley, Charles E. Weikert, Charles W. Troxell, Anthony B. Erlain, George A. Haws, Horace M. Bushman, John Kimple, Howard W. Sheffer and Augustus Menchey.

Exalted Ruler John W. Fox presided and was assisted with the ritualistic service by other officers of the lodge.

A Medal of Valor, award of the Grand Lodge, was presented to Mrs. Merion Bushman, Springs avenue, widow of Cpl. Horace M. Bushman, only member of the lodge to lose his life during World War II.

The presentation was made by John D. Lippy, Sr., oldest living past exalted ruler of the local lodge.

Mrs. George Amick sang "Oh Rest in the Lord," by Mendelssohn, and "Aloft With Jesus," by Forman. Mrs. Paul Kinsey presided at the piano and played the accompaniments.

The service concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire assembly.

### IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN WAR

Pfc. Howard E. Shultz, 27, was seriously wounded in action in Germany November 16, his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Shultz, 116 Carlisle street, was notified by War department telegram over the week-end.

Private Shultz was serving with an infantry unit with the Second Army and had been overseas since June of this year. He went first to England with his division and then went into France after the invasion. He entered the Army October 23, 1943, and trained at only one camp, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, before going overseas.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shultz, 121 North Stratton street. His wife, the former Miss Beatrice Darr.

Before entering the service, Private Shultz was employed at the Gettysburg Throwing company.

**NOW IN ENGLAND**  
Pvt. Nevin O. Elker, son of John J. Elker, has arrived safely in England.

### LITTLESTOWN SOLDIER SLAIN; TWO WOUNDED

Pvt. Ernest W. Mayers, a son of Mrs. Annie Mayers, Hanover, and the late George J. Mayers, near Littlestown, was killed in action in France Nov. 8, the soldier's widow, Mrs. Catherine A. Mayers, East King street, Littlestown, has been advised by the War Department.

Pvt. Mayers entered the Army March 6, last, and received training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He was home on the two weeks' furlough in July and reported August 2 to Fort George G. Meade, Md., before being sent overseas about Sept. 1.

After arriving in England, Pvt. Mayers remained for one week before being sent to France. The last letter received by Mrs. Mayers from her husband, about ten days ago, was dated Oct. 29. He was attached to an infantry unit.

#### Widow, Son Survive

Prior to entering the armed forces he was employed at the Windsor Shoe company, Littlestown. He was born July 7, 1908, in Carroll county, Md., but had lived in Littlestown since his marriage. Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Catherine Arter, and one son, Wilbur Mayers, fifteen-year-old Littlestown high school sophomore; his mother, three brothers, Lloyd, Ralph and Luther Mayers, all of Hanover, and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Shryock, Littlestown; Mrs. (Please Turn to Page 2)

### SPEECH CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE

D. E. Morley, advisor of special education for the state Department of Public Instruction, will conduct a speech clinic Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Gettysburg high school auditorium. L. C. Keefe, superintendent of Gettysburg public schools, announced today.

The clinic will be open to all town teachers and a special invitation has been issued to teachers from the county to attend. Professor Keefe said, Morley will give demonstrations on the proper methods of correcting speech deficiencies and irregularities. A number of school pupils with correctible defects are expected to attend and the parents of those children also have been asked to be present, Professor Keefe added.

#### To Test Hearing

Miss Dorothy M. Warner, supervisor of special education in the county, announced that Morley also will conduct a speech clinic in the Littlestown schools Thursday afternoon. Following the meeting with grade school pupils, at which he will analyze speech defects, he will meet with all the Littlestown teachers in the high school.

In connection with the state department advisor's meetings, Mrs. Brenda Walker, Littlestown school nurse, will begin tests of pupils' hearing with an audiometer. The audiometer machine will be used with pupils from the third grade through the high school to give "screening tests" in hearing ability and to uncover possible hearing troubles of the pupils.

Another special advisor from the state department, Miss Louise Clark, will meet this evening with the faculties of the Biglerville schools, Miss Warner announced. Miss Clark is a specialist in elementary education and will conduct a round table discussion with the teachers as they meet in the Biglerville high school.

#### HOSPITAL REPORT

Tom McGlaughlin, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel McGlaughlin, 46 Railroad street, was treated at the Warner hospital Sunday evening for a deep laceration of the right thumb and several severed tendons received on a broken pane of glass at the Peace Light inn.

Mrs. Earl C. Mickle, Gettysburg R. 1, and Mrs. Joseph K. Ash, Emmitsburg, has been admitted as patients. Those discharged were Mrs. Robert C. Hoover and infant son, Daniel Robert, Guernsey; Mrs. Brickley Orndorff and infant daughter, Renea Ellen, Littlestown, and Harry C. Bucher, Aspers R. 1.

Joseph Peterson, 14, Emmitsburg, who was shot in the abdomen on November 25, was reported today to have spent a fairly restful night.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Mickle, Gettysburg R. 1, announce the birth of a son at 6:50 this morning at the Warner hospital.

A son was born at 5:38 this morning at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Ash, Emmitsburg.

## Tokyo Blasted By Superforts In Sunday Raid

(By The Associated Press)  
Saipan, Marianas Islands, Dec. 4 (AP)—Industrial Tokyo lay in fresh ruins and flame today in the wake of the fourth thunderous bombing raid—and the most successful—by American Superfortresses based on Saipan.

A sizable force of B29s, striking in mid-afternoon yesterday, found the Tokyo area clearly outlined in sunlight and for an hour and a half unloaded their bombs with pinpoint accuracy, despite intense ack-ack and swarms of interceptors.

Results were good, said the 20th Air Force communique. One squadron reported 75 per cent of its bombs fell within the target area.

The prime objective was the Musashima engine factory of the extensive Nakajima aircraft plant, one of the empire's top producers of military planes. The plant, built compactly of one-story concrete structures, was the target of the initial B29 raid there Nov. 24 when considerable damage was inflicted.

#### "Toughest" Raid

Returning pilots from this fourth raid on Tokyo in 10 days described it as the toughest but the most successful. Anti-aircraft fire was more severe and fighter interception stronger and more persistent than previously, but the bombing was carried out through cloudless skies.

The last squadrons to reach the target found large fires raging, whipped by an unusually high wind. One Superfort was acknowledged lost.

(A Japanese communique claimed that 14 Superforts were definitely shot down and seven more probably. It admitted six interceptors were lost, including several that assertedly made suicide crashes into the big raiders.)

(Tokyo radio made its customary claim that damage was slight, but authorities ordered 12 more miles of fire breaks built in the Japanese capital.)

An undetermined number of enemy fighters were shot down by the heavily-gunned B29s. The communique said the late formations over Tokyo knocked down four fighters for sure and probably eight others.

### BULLETINS

London, Dec. 4 (AP)—Russian troops smashed ahead in southwestern Hungary today within 72 miles of the Austrian frontier and cracked strong Nazi defenses along the Slovakian border with the capture of Miskolc and Satoraljahegy.

A German broadcast early today said a major Russian force had reached the area of Lake Balaton, which is 60 miles southwest of Budapest and at some points on the far shore only 45 miles from the Austrian border.

Athens, Dec. 4 (AP)—Gen. Catsotas, acting military governor of Athens, gave armed formations of the Leftist EAM 72 hours notice today to quit the area as a consequence of Sunday's violent clashes.

Twenty-one persons were killed and 140 injured in the clashes with police yesterday. A general strike ordered by the EAM had the Greek capital in a tense grip today.

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—Prospects for a working agreement between the Chinese Communists and the central government at Chungking are brighter now than they have been for many months.

Military authorities here understand that considerable progress has been made toward ending the deadlock between the two factories which has tied up possibly a million men who might otherwise have been useful in the war with Japan.

#### PAIR GET BEAR

Donald Garretson, of Aspers, and Ernest Ogden, of Benderville, shot a 150-pound bear while hunting in Clinton county last week. Other members of the party included Lloyd Garretson, Claude Miller and Hobart Heller, of Biglerville. The men were joined later in the week by Paul Guise, Herman Warner, Charles Rouzer and James Sandoe, of Biglerville, Donald Munshour, of Gettysburg, and Clair Black and son, Kenneth, of Harrisburg.

(By The Associated Press)  
Paris, Dec. 4—American Third Army tanks and infantry, fighting for enlargement of their toehold in the Siegfried line, poured across the Saar river today on the newly captured bridge at Saarlautern after smashing organized resistance in most of that industrial city.

Today's Allied communique said fighting still was continuing in the eastern part of Saarlautern, factory city most of which was reported in American hands yesterday.

The bulletin confirmed that the Saar river bridge at Saarlautern had been captured intact, but said it was under heavy enemy artillery fire.

#### British Advance

The speed with which Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's men forced the river apparently heralded a quick opening of the battle for the Siegfried line in the Saar basin, a front dispatch said.

British Second Army troops have made good progress in their drive to wipe out the last German bridgehead west of the Maas river in Holland and have reached the river bank near the demolished Venlo bridge. Allied headquarters announced today.

Last previous reports had placed the British vanguards 1,000 yards from the river at this point.

The communique said that all but a few small pockets in the bridgehead area had been mopped up.

In the battle area beyond Aachen U. S. First Army troops, attacking at three points on a 12-mile front, made an assault crossing of the Inde river and captured the towns of Inden, Lucherberg, Luchem and Brandenburg. This drive along the blood-soaked approaches to Duren, 20 miles west of Cologne, rolled back the Germans' Roer river defenses a mile or more.

#### Extend Flooding

Nine miles northwest of Duren the American Ninth Army drew up to the Roer all the way from Linlich to Julich—two main river strongholds. This army cleared the Germans from that part of Linlich west of the river and fought bitterly to extend its hold inside Julich.

In Holland some points between Nijmegen and Arnhem were reported a foot under water as a result of flooding. The German radio said a German commando force blew the Lower Rhine dam southwest of Arnhem, "flooding the British positions over a wide area."

## EMMITSBURG ATTORNEY DIES

Atty. Francis Joseph Campbell, 65, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning of a complication of diseases at his home, 101 East Main street, Emmitsburg. He had been in ill health for some time.



## POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CHANGES SEEN IN EUROPE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The closer Europe gets to the end of the war, the more widespread and violent becomes the political upheaval—the struggle between the left and the right—of which the bloody week-end demonstration in Athens is symptomatic.

We shall do well to recognize that the war is ushering a new political and social epoch into Europe. The war isn't the cause of this historic turnover, but it's facilitating it vastly.

Little Greece of course is only one of many continental countries which are in the throes of this politico-social change. In greater or less degree we see it in Italy, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Poland, Finland, France and Belgium.

**Civil War Threatens**  
We find it, too, hovering again over Spain in the form of a renewed challenge by the Republicans to the Franco regime which came to power through one of the most terrible civil wars of history. Hungary also is in the midst of internal strife which would be quite apparent to the outside world but for the fact that the Germans are using the country as a base from which to stand off the onrushing Red Armies.

In several countries the question of a monarchy is involved and the way it looks from here several more crowns will be under glass cases in museums by the time Europe has passed this cataclysm. The monarchical form of government is under challenge in Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Italy and Belgium. It also is an issue in both Spain and Hungary, for Generalissimo Franco has been dallying with the idea of restoring the throne, and Hungary never has abolished the monarchy but has been operating under a regency.

The Greek crisis had reached a nasty pitch today. Twenty-one people were dead and some 140 were injured as the result of week-end demonstrations. The war torn country also was in the grips of a general strike called by the left-wing National Liberation front. Premier Papandreu declares that the Leftist leaders are "leading the country to civil war."

**Political Convulsion**  
The Leftist demonstrations followed a British Army proclamation disbanding the Greek guerrilla forces which include large numbers of Leftists. Six ministers belonging to the National Liberation front, which opposed disbandment, resigned from Premier Papandreu's cabinet. The British government promptly announced its full support of the Greek government, but this didn't prevent the sanguinary affair in Athens.

This bloody clash would have had less significance in connection with the European trend had it represented an isolated instance, for the Greeks are fiery in their politics, but the past few days have seen similar outbursts. There has been street fighting between political groups in both Rome and Brussels, where the governments are having tough going in the face of the Leftist opposition.

I think we can put all this down as just the beginning of the European political convulsion. The ending of the war will remove restraint in most of the countries and give full rein to the fight between the left and the right. The continent will indeed be lucky if it isn't the seat of widespread civil wars.

## WILL PRESENT

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fully beautiful young actress Maude Adams, who created a never-to-be-forgotten theatre tradition as the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up. After the very first performance of "Peter Pan" in America, critics wrote enthusiastically, "It is 'Alice in Wonderland,' 'Treasure Island' and 'The Little White Bird' all in one, made into a fantasy and sweetened and spiced as only Barrie can spice and savor it."

"Peter Pan" ran in New York for a full year, and was then taken on tour to the leading cities of the United States. Miss Adams revived it several times thereafter. Years later, Eva Le Gallienne again offered the famous play both in New York and on tour, with herself as "Peter."

Clare Tree Major's present production of "Peter Pan" however, differs from all previous ones in that for the first time in history "Peter Pan" will be presented not merely for the children in the great cities of America—though they will not be neglected. Now at last, owing to the flexible and carefully-planned motorized equipment of the Children's Theatre, children in the small cities, towns and villages will have an opportunity to see the great Barrie fantasy with all its diverse elements so enchanting to child audiences—pirates, fairies, a crocodile that ticks like a clock, the wonderful underground house where the Lost Boys live with Wendy as their little mother, and faithful Nana, the dog-nurse.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Paul Goodermuth, MOMM I/c, has returned to Philadelphia after spending 10 days with his wife, Mrs. Marie Goodermuth, Baltimore street, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodermuth, East Middle street.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Altland, Rockville, Md., visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Lynn Bream returned to her home on East Middle street Saturday after spending the last month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Berwick, and with her great-grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Stevens, Wrentham, Mass.

Pfc. Robert B. Widder has returned to the Army Air Field at Muroc, Calif., after spending a furlough at his home on West Middle street.

Mrs. J. Harrison Harbach, York street, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Eckert, Troxel apartments, left this morning to spend two weeks with Mrs. Harbach's son-in-law and daughter, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Walter B. Lane, of Jacksonville, Fla.

**The Business and Professional Women's club** will hold its December business meeting Thursday evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Details of the Christmas dinner to be held December 14 and the St. Nicholas party on December 21 will be announced at this time. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sheely, Baltimore, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Sheely, East Stevens street.

S 2-c Edgar M. Raffensperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Raffensperger, South Stratton street, will sing with the Bainbridge, Maryland Glee club in a concert in Memorial hall, Philadelphia, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Grab, Harrisburg road, spent last week in Washington, D. C.

Richard Fox, USN, Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end at his home on East Stevens street.

Mrs. Austin Fellenbaum and daughter, Anne, Lancaster, were week-end guests of Mrs. Donald E. Lower and Miss Mary Boyer at their home, Biglerville R. D.

Mrs. Howard S. Fox and son, Howard, Jr., Miss Anne Raffensperger and Robert Saylor attended a meeting of the youths of the Mercersburg Synod of the Evangelical Reformed church at Trinity church, Mercersburg, Saturday. Dr. Tippets, headmaster of Mercersburg academy, addressed the group at the evening meeting in the academy chapel.

Donald Fissel, USN, Sampson, N. Y., spent the week-end with his family on East Stevens street.

**The Wednesday Bridge club** will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Louise Bender, Baltimore street, instead of with Mrs. Milton Bender as originally planned.

Joseph E. Codori, Jr., a student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, has resumed his studies after a visit at the home of his parents on York street.

**The Trinity Circle of the Evangelical Reformed church** will hold its Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner, Baltimore street, with Mrs. John Teeter, Mrs. Donald Myers, Mrs. Curtis Flohr and Mrs. Robert Weikert as associate hostesses. An exchange of gifts will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deitch, Carlisle street, entertained members of the post office force and their wives and a few friends Friday evening in honor of their son, S. Sgt. David Deitch, his wife and daughter. Games were played and refreshments served. Twenty-four persons were present. S. Sgt. Deitch and family have concluded a furlough spent here and returned to their home in Shreveport, Louisiana, where Sgt. Deitch is with the Air Force at Barksdale Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Deitch had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koser and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Koser and son, Jerry, Mt. Holly Springs.

**The Annie Danner club** will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the YWCA building. Important business will be transacted and election of officers held. All members are urged to attend.

**Fathers Charged By School Officials**

Robert Shirley, Franklin township, paid a \$2 fine and costs to Justice of the Peace John H. Basehor, following his arrest on charges of allowing his son, Glenn Shirley, to remain absent from school. The information was filed by an official of the Franklin township school board.

Floyd Chapman, also of Franklin township, was arrested by Constable George Hughes on a similar charge filed by a Franklin school board official. Justice Basehor will hold a hearing for Chapman this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Engagement

McGlaughlin-Bowling

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling, Fairfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Louise, to Ira E. McGlaughlin, TM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGlaughlin, Fairfield.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Weddings

Glass-Golden

Miss Katherine R. Golden, daughter of Curtis I. Golden, Gardner R. 1, and Freeman E. Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Glass, Gardner R. 2, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Upper Meridian Lutheran church.

The ring ceremony of the United Lutheran church was performed by the Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor of the bride, in the presence of the immediate families and a large number of friends.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Reba Livingston, York Springs, played "The Bells of St. Mary's," "God Gave Me You" and "The Perfect Prayer." Mrs. Charles Gardner sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and "Because," by d'Harcourt. During the processional Miss Livingston played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Clyde M. Golden, York. Miss Ruth Golden, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The best man was Frank Mullen, Goodyear. Kent Golden, brother of the bride, and Corman Day were the ushers.

The bride was attired in a white satin fitted gown, fashioned with a train and trimmed with seed pearls. She wore a finger tip length veil which fell from a crown of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and carnations.

The maid of honor wore a gown of aqua taffeta with sweetheart neckline and carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds and chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride after which the couple left on a wedding trip of unannounced destination.

They will reside at their respective homes for the present.

Dick-Leatherman

Miss Kathryn L. Leatherman, Munnichsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvey L. Leatherman, and Enoch H. Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dick, Fairfield, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Westminster by the Rev. Earl Mitchell, pastor of the Church of the Brethren. The double ring ceremony was used.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Miller, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, and Junior and Mary Leatherman, brother and sister of the bride.

## DEATHS

Infant Dies

Philip Elvin Scott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Sachs apartments, York street, died Sunday at the Warner hospital 14 hours after birth.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, John H., at home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah M. Scott, Gettysburg, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman, Gettysburg.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home this afternoon conducted by the Rev. Robert M. Hunt. Interment in Flohr's cemetery.

Mary Lou Jacoby

Mary Lou Jacoby, daughter of John D. and Lillian L. Melhorn Jacoby, Hanover, died at the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia. Surviving in addition to her parents are: One sister, Shelby Jean; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jacoby, Hanover, and her maternal grandmother, Della Melhorn, York Springs.

Mrs. Charles R. Miller, 611, Annabel Miller, 611, wife of Charles R. Miller, Graceham, Md., and mother of Dawson R. Miller, manager of the Acme Market here, died Sunday afternoon at 12:40 o'clock after a lingering illness of three years.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Mabel Null, Graceham; Charles M. Miller, Shiremanstown; Dawson, of Gettysburg; Elmer, Littlestown; Arthur F., Camp Hill, and Miss Lulu Miller, at home. There are 13 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Emma Devillibus, Key-Mar, Md.

Funeral Wednesday with brief services at the Miller home in Graceham at 1:30 o'clock with further services at 2 p. m. in the Graceham Moravian church. Interment in the church cemetery.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Gettysburg firemen extinguished a chimney fire Sunday evening at the home of Dr. C. F. Sanders, 135 West Broadway. The alarm was turned in about 9:30 o'clock. The firemen had to remove a section of wall around the first-floor fireplace and a section of flooring on the second floor in order to get to the flames. Damage was estimated at about \$50.

## HUGE POSTWAR SPENDING BILLS NEAR PASSAGE

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—Two big bills authorizing the spending of more than \$2,500,000,000 in post-war road and river projects are headed toward the White House this week.

One sets up approximately a billion dollars for flood control, irrigation, power and navigation works on the nation's rivers. The other calls for spending \$1,673,000,000 over a three-year period to improve the highways in anticipation of a post-war motorizing boom.

Noting that the bills call for expenditure of millions of dollars in every state, a Senate leader prophesied they will not be held up long in the conference committees where they were sent for adjustment of differences between the two Houses.

**Tax Veto Promised**

"Too much plunder," he explained privately, with a worldly smile. With both the Senate and House hopeful of completing the session's work in the next couple of weeks, the Senate resumed consideration of a \$500,000,000 rivers and harbors authorization bill, companion to the billion-dollar flood control measure.

The House is set to open debate tomorrow on legislation to keep the Social Security payroll tax at 1 percent each on employers and employees for another year rather than permitting it to double automatically January 1.

The final vote may come Wednesday, but its passage might prove a hollow victory because President Roosevelt is expected to veto the bill if it reaches his desk. Well-informed legislators figure there is strength enough in each House to approve the measure, but not the two-thirds necessary to override a veto.

## Custodial Workers Promise Early Strike

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4 (AP)—A union representing custodial employees in virtually all downtown office buildings today filed notice with the regional War Labor Board it plans to call a strike on January 3.

The union, Local 29, AFL-Building Service Employees, voted at a meeting yesterday to call a strike, said Charles C. Levey, international representative. He explained the date was set to allow the customary 30 days to elapse in accordance with the Smith-Connally War Labor Disputes Act.

Levey said the strike vote followed a demand by the members that they be permitted to demonstrate their dissatisfaction with a RWLB directive of November 14 reviving wage brackets.

## Mrs. Elmer Turner Is Interred Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Elmer Turner, 71, Barlow street, who died at her home Friday morning from cerebral hemorrhage, were held from the Friends Creek church, near Pottsville, this morning at 11 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Philip Bower and the Rev. Mr. Wagaman. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Glenn Turner, Leonard Turner, Clarence Duffy and John Duffy.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Mrs. Mae Bell Codori, Baltimore street, was awarded a divorce from William F. Codori, Jr., of York, in a decree handed down in the Adams county court of common pleas Saturday morning. The decree, signed by Judge W. C. Sheely awarded Mrs. Codori her costs in the case.

NEW FEVER CASES

Two county homes were placed under searful fever quarantine Saturday afternoon by William I. Shields, county health officer. He placarded the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kimpke, Ottumma R. 2, because of the illness of a daughter, Dorothy, aged six, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan, same address, where John, aged 10, is ill.

DEPOT RECORD

Philadelphia, Dec. 4 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Roland Walsh, commander of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, has announced that the depot has set a new record for settling terminated government contracts during the past six months by handling 203 terminations.

EX-MARINE HURT

Philadelphia, Dec. 4 (AP)—Ex-Marine Jack Sugarman, who killed 132 Japs on Guadalcanal without getting scratched, spent Saturday night in Chester hospital with a head injury received in an automobile accident. He is a student at Temple university.

WILL STOP WORK

Philadelphia, Dec. 4 (AP)—Employees of Cramp shipyard here have been notified that all work operations will cease for the day "when official notification is received that hostilities have been terminated in the European theater of war."

COMMISSION CRUISER

Philadelphia, Dec. 4 (AP)—The 10,000-ton light cruiser Atlanta, namesake of the "Mighty A" lost in the Guadalcanal battle on November 13, 1943, was commissioned at the Philadelphia Navy yard yesterday.

## Upper Communities

Mrs. Henry Walker and daughter, Louise, of Millersville, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William K. Walter, Carlisle road. Mrs. Walker's husband, Pvt. Henry Walker, who is now stationed with an ordnance unit at Lettickeny depot, Chambersburg, joined his family at the home of his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Gilmour and daughter, Nancy, and son, Joseph Elliot, Jr., of Drexel Hill, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gilmour's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Dill, of Biglerville.

Guy Raffensperger, Biglerville, shot a four-point deer near Ottumma last week.

Mrs. Madilla Eldon, Bendersville, is quietly celebrating her 81st birthday anniversary today.

S 2-c Dean Carey, Lido Beach, Long Island, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey, Biglerville.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, was held Friday evening at the parsonage. Mrs. Nettie Raffensperger, leader, presented a program on "Come Into My Heart Lord Jesus." Mrs. Henry W. Sternat was appointed treasurer to serve the remainder of the year, replacing Mrs. Ernest Smith who will join her husband in Bluffton, Ohio, in the near future.

Mrs. Guy L. Bream and Miss Gladys M. Roth, Biglerville, recently visited Miss Roth's sisters, Mrs. H. G. Worthington and Mrs. Willis E. Weikert, Hagerstown. They also visited friends in Frederick.

## BIGLER PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The current Broadway hit, "Junior Miss," a three-act comedy by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields, will be presented Friday evening by Biglerville high school students under the direction of Miss Lena Boyer assisted by Mrs. James Smith.

"Junior Miss" centers around the Graves family of New York city. The head of the house, theoretically, is Harry Graves (Daniel Ebbert), but actually his daughter, Judy, played by Helen Taylor, seems to "just about run the family." Merle Coulson takes the part of Lois, Judy's pretty and popular older sister. Puffy Adams (Jane Beal), is Judy's best girl friend. The part of Mrs. Graves is taken by Shirley Lawver and Mr. Graves' boss, J. B. Curtis, by Jack Baird. J. B.'s repressed daughter, Ellen, is played by Eltha Breighner and Tom McCarty plays Uncle Willie, Mrs. Graves' long absent and mysterious brother.

The rather stern maid, Hilda, will be portrayed by Ann Tilton. Donald Miller has been cast as Barlow Adams, Puffy's brother. Haskell Cummings, the man in Judy's life, will be enacted by Robert Rice.

The part of the Western Union boy is taken by Ronnie Alwine.

The men in Lois' life are Merrell Feurbach (Dale Stock), Sterling Brown (Junior Walters), Albert Kunody (Ralph Sandoz), Tommy Arbuckle (Dave Pitzer), Charles (Lee Reinbeck), and Henry (Curtis Whitcomb).

Judy gets the family into quite a predicament and then, in her odd fashion, straightens it out again. Karl Orndorff, faculty supervisor of the Theatre club is in charge of the stage settings, Miss Caroline Rex of the stage designs and advertising and Mrs. S. R. Frank, of ticket sales.

## More Marriage Licenses Issued

Business in the marriage license department at the office of Clerk of the Courts Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer at the court house showed a marked increase for November over the preceding month, a tabulation showed today.

Licenses issued during November totaled 11 while during October there were only seven permits issued to couples. The first four days of December have not produced any altar-bound couples, Mrs. Sheffer reported.

## Robert Weaner Is Promoted By Navy

Robert Weaner, son of Roy Weaner, Gettysburg R. 4, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burgess, Springs avenue, has been promoted to lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Navy.

Lt. Weaner graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1942 and received a commission as ensign upon completing the V-7 Navy program at Columbia university, New York city, in 1943.

He has been in the Pacific area since last February.

SHOOTS LARGE DEER

One of the largest bucks reported killed in this section during the current deer hunting season was shot Saturday afternoon by John Crouse, McKnightstown, while hunting alone near Caledonia. The buck had eight points and weighed 140 pounds dressed.

## OFFICERS SAY

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heavily, both externally and internally.

Part of the bullet from Kuhn's 300 Savage was found in Sharrah's clothing by Paul J. Short, DuBois funeral director who shipped the body to Gettysburg.

Dr. A. C. Myers, Elk county coroner, and Trooper J. E. Paxton of the Ridgeway substation of the state police questioned the Adams county men at the funeral home until about 3 a. m. Saturday when they were released after the case had been officially closed as "accidental."

The coroner and police did not try.

participate in the investigation Saturday morning and early afternoon at the scene by the game officials.

Members of Sharrah's hunting party had gone to Elk county Thursday to be ready for the opening of the season Friday morning. It was Sharrah's first upstate hunting trip. They had planned to return home about Wednesday of this week.

The hunters returned late Saturday evening.

Donald Kuhn is employed by the Asplundh Tree surgeons.

Services for Sharrah will be held Tuesday afternoon from the Bender funeral home at 2 o'clock with interment at Flohr's church cemetery.

## Don't Decide What To Give Till You SEE OUR GIFTS

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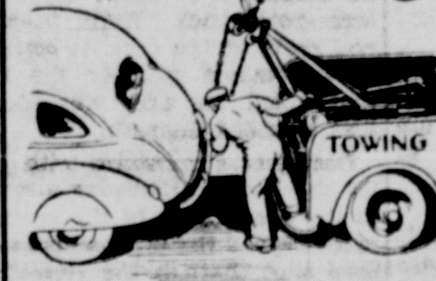
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Electric Lamont brooder stove, used 2 seasons; chicken feeders, 500 lbs. etc.; man's bicycle, in good condition, boy's sled, ensilage by foot.

Some household goods, including metal work cabinet with linoleum top; old-fashioned bureau and chest of drawers; chairs, etc.

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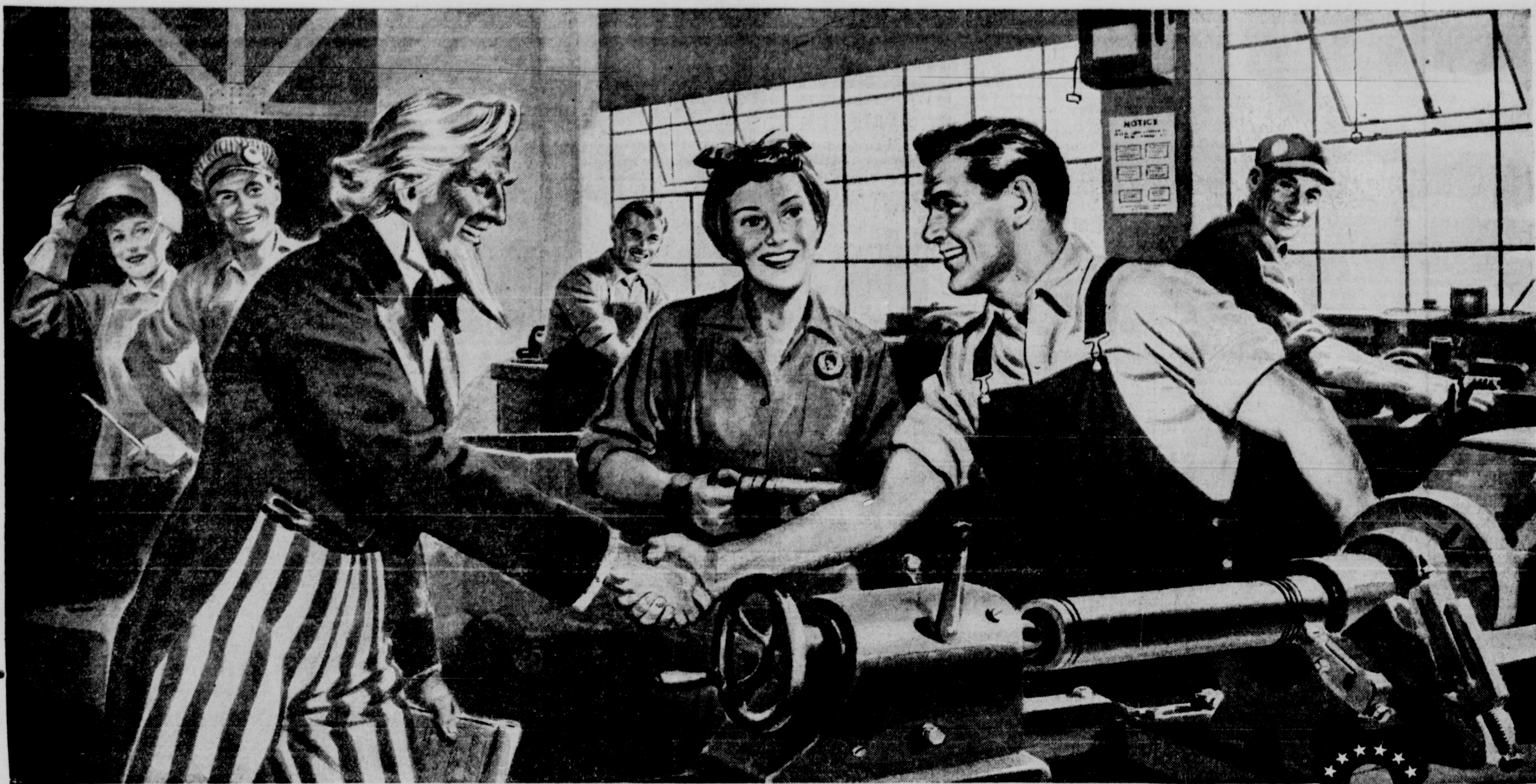
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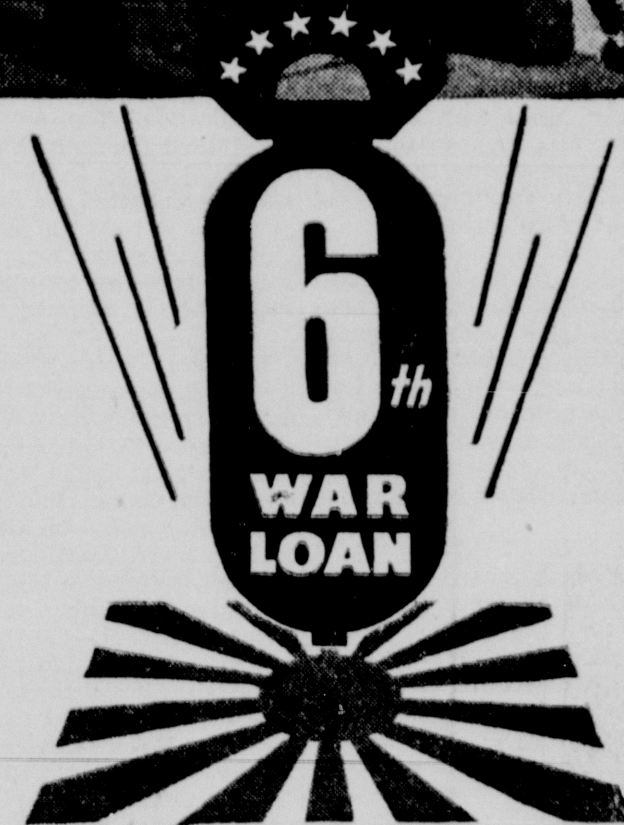
## Remember it's Uncle Sam Asking You to BACK THE 6<sup>TH</sup> FOR FINAL VICTORY

SOME DAY soon one of your co-workers at your factory or office will ask you to sign up for at least one extra \$100 War Bond on the Payroll Plan. Or perhaps a neighbor will call at your home and ask you to invest in extra bonds in the 6th War Loan Drive.

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sary?" General MacArthur could give you the answer. He'd tell you that it takes millions upon millions of gallons of high octane gasoline to bomb Japan. He'd tell you that a B-29 bomber costs \$600,000 in war bonds; that an "alligator" costs \$30,000; that a Thunderbolt P-47 about \$50,000. He'd tell you that from Pearl Harbor to Tokyo is 3,850 miles—and that the vast expanse of the Pacific makes bombing raids far more costly than any raids on Europe. Make no mistake about it—victory in the Pacific comes high. And we'll have to fight every inch of the way to Japan! And that means we must all back the Sixth for victory.



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## Just Folks

JACK MINER

When the geese come back in the spring  
And learn that their friend has gone,I wonder will they take to wing  
And try to follow him on?When they look for their friend again,  
As they've done in the years before,Will they stay with us who remain  
Or seek him the wide world o'er?They loved him, the young and the old  
Wild goose and the whistling swan!What then, when the flocks are told  
The man who was kind has gone?There were hunters wherever they flew  
And snares for the careless wing.Now, they'll grieve for the friend they knew  
When the birds come back in the spring.

Today's Talk

## THE INDIVIDUAL

A great deal of silly talk is confined to the man termed an "individualist." I hardly know what is meant by it, but if it is meant that a man should be self-controlled, brave of himself, independent as a thinker, and honoring his free mind, then I feel sure that I would like to be in that class.

A nation, as well as a world, is made up of individuals, and the sum total value and power of the nation, or world, is no higher than the average of the individual. Therefore, it seems to me, there can be no higher privilege, or opportunity, than to see that each individual is educated to bear his share well, and to raise it to the highest possible standard.

This world will never be a safe place in which to live and bring up our children, until each individual actually becomes "the captain of his soul," and demonstrates the fact in every act of life, and through all the processes of his thought.

Even "rugged" individualism is not to be sneezed at, though it would be better to substitute the word honest for rugged, for a man can be extremely mean, disreputable, and a regular scoundrel, at the same time meriting the term of "rugged individual." But you can't beat about the bush before an honest and fearless individual without losing a contest.

Democracy has a lot to answer for, but the clear-headed and courageous individuals—multiplying himself many times—is a balance-wheel during trying times, who gives to civilization a new birth of freedom and a new lease upon life itself.

The intrepid poet W. E. Henley wouldn't let the surgeons amputate his leg for, he said, "I am the captain of my soul!" And the leg stayed.

The cards of the framers of this next World Peace have got to be played with great care and intelligence, for the individual man, this time, insists that he holds the winning card, and he will accept no cheating. His patience may have run low—but not his courage.

## Mother Of Five

## Leaves Prison

Media, Pa., Dec. 4 (AP) — Mrs. Alice Shisler, 42, mother of five, was freed from prison Friday after serving nine years and six months of a life sentence for the murder of her husband, Joseph.

President Judge Albert Dutton MacDade ordered the release after Governor Edward Martin signed a commutation of sentence and the State Pardon Board asked freedom for her, saying she is ill and has "mended her ways." Her husband was shot in their Darby home.

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## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times  
ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

On motion of James Cooper, Esq., Robert G. McCreary was on Tuesday admitted to practice in the several courts of Adams county.

On motion of Daniel M. Smyser, Esq., Wm. B. McClellan and Edward B. Buehler were on the same day admitted to practice in the several courts of Adams county.

Married, On the 21st inst., by the Rev. B. Keller, Mr. Christian Keckler of Cumberland township, to Miss Mary M'Dannel, of Franklin township.

On the 10th ult., in Gettysburg, by Professor Schmucker, Mr. George Wolf, to Miss Ellen Bittinger—both of Berwick township.

Locofoco Celebration — The illumination and torch-light procession of the Locofocos of Gettysburg came off on Thursday night last. And such a performance! It was, without exception, the weakest attempt at display we have ever witnessed. The gettys-up of this farce, we know, are mortified at the result; and we shall not add anything to increase their mortification.

Dr. Wm. P. Bell, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity. He can at all times be found at his office, in South Baltimore street, unless professionally engaged.

The Alexandria Gazette says that the Mt. Vernon estate is not for sale.

Eclipse of the Sun—There will be a small eclipse of the sun on Monday afternoon, beginning at 2 minutes past 3 o'clock. The sun will set partially eclipsed.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
S. S. Entertainment.—The Entertainment of the Sabbath Schools of St. James church, in Agricultural Hall, on Friday night was a marked success. The staging had been enlarged to accommodate the Schools, and was handsomely decorated with festoons and mottoes. The large Hall was crowded, the school realizing \$60 over and above all expenses.

Reorganized: The "Shakespearean Reading Association" has been re-organized for the "winter" campaign. Their first meeting came off at the Springs Hotel on the evening of the 2d inst., and was signalized by a handsome entertainment gotten up by Mr. Hoppe, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Hotel, in his best style. We predict for the Springs Hotel under his management, marked popularity and success next season.

For Washington.—Our colleague, Hon. Edward McPherson, left Friday for Washington to resume his duties as Clerk of the House. His friends will be glad to know that his health has been materially improved by his European trip.

Dedication.—The new church of the United Brethren in Christ, near Hoke's Gate, on the Baltimore pike will be dedicated on Sunday next. Religious services will be held in the church Saturday. Rev. Mr. Young will be assisted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. B. Raber.

Married: Hersh-Hildebrand.—On Thursday, November 25th, at Petersburg, (York Springs), Pa., by Rev. D. J. Hauer, D.D., Lieutenant James Hersh to Miss Emma R. Hildebrand, all of New Oxford, Pa.

Leas-Hartman.—On the 21st ult., by Rev. D. W. Wolff, Mr. Wm. Leas, of York Springs, to Miss Sallie Ida Hartman, of Franklin township.

Sheets-Cramer.—On the 23rd ult., by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. Jeremiah Sheets to Miss Isabella Cramer, both of York Springs.

Shriver-Erter.—On the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. A. Boll, Mr. William Shriver to Miss Barbara Erter, all of this place.

Ziegler-Pfeiffer.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. Dr. Hauer, Mr. George W. Ziegler, of Gettysburg, to Miss Anna M., youngest daughter of Dr. Pfeiffer, of New Oxford.

Culp-Smith.—On the 23rd ult., by Rev. Mr. Balwider, Mr. John Culp to Miss Mary Smith, both of Cone-wago township.

Kerrigan-Golden.—On the 23d ult., by Rev. B. A. Shorb, Mr. John Kerrigan, of Mountpleasant twp., to Miss Carrie Golden, daughter of Levi Golden, of Mountjoy twp.

McCreary-Myers.—On the 2d inst., by Rev. Dr. J. M. Clark, Mr. R. S. McCreary, of Gettysburg, to Miss Maggie A. Myers, of York Springs, Pa.

Sternier-Broucher.—On the 2d inst., by D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. Jeremiah A. Sternier, of Tyrone twp., to Miss Catharine E. Broucher, of Menallen twp.

Caution: One Cent Reward and No Thanks. Ran away from the subscriber residing in East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., on the 28th of November, 1869, a bound boy, indentured to me. His name is Samuel Ilsefritz; his age about 12 years. All persons are hereby warned against trusting him on my accounts. I will not be responsible for any debts of his contracting.

December 3, 1869. Michael Spangler

CLAIMS CITIES  
OF STATE ARE  
IN SAD PLIGHT

Harrisburg Dec. 4 (AP) — Pennsylvania's municipal and local finance officers Saturday turned attention to postwar finances, after hearing Anne X. Alper, solicitor for the city of Pittsburgh, declare that "in a time of business prosperity, the cities of the country are in a depression."

Speaking Friday night at a joint meeting of the Pennsylvania Municipal Finance officers and the Pennsylvania State Association of Municipal authorities, she said:

"The cities of Pennsylvania—and the United States—are in a dreadful plight. Real estate taxes are bringing in less revenue, but more services are expected from the local governments."

"The end of the war is to bring higher municipal salaries, end juvenile delinquency, improve recreational facilities, and do many more things, all of them involving expenditures by the local government which cannot be met."

Makes Suggestions  
Asserting "our cities cannot even meet expenses on a hand to mouth basis," the speaker outlined these suggestions to increase revenue:

1. Extend the geographic and political limits of the cities to include what are now separate suburban areas.

2. Give the state or federal government some of the functions now held by the local government.

3. Re-allocate state revenues to return part of them to the locality in which they were collected.

4. Broaden the tax base available to the local government and allow the city to tax items not taxed by the state or federal government.

Henry D. Harrall, Lewistown borough manager, presided at Saturday's conference on postwar finances.

Brief reports were presented by Guy Z. Pearce, director of Accounts and Finance, Altoona; Lowell Monroe, Ellwood City borough manager; John L. Snyder, mayor of York; and E. A. Pitkin, executive director of the State Planning Board.

Rationing Roundup

Meats, fats, etc. — Book four red stamps. A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until December 31.

Processed foods — Book four blue stamps A-3 through Z8, A5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until January 1.

Sugar — Book four stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

Shoes — Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline — 13A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through December 21. B4, C4, B5 and C5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Fuel oil — Old period four and five coupons good throughout current heating season. New period one coupons also valid now and good through heating year.

Lt. Dale W. Starry and Pvt. Walter M. Johns are receiving their mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Bible Passage  
For TodayMonday—Psalm 46  
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; He burneth the chariot in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge, Selah.

Tomorrow—Romans 12  
PUBLIC SALE  
OF METAL TOYS  
Saturday, December 16, 1944  
1 O'clock

The undersigned will sell at public sale in front of the court house, in Gettysburg a full line of pre-war toys consisting of child's bicycle, two kiddie cars, scooter, two express wagons, two small tractors, child's sewing machine, child's stove, child's table and cupboard, horns, drums, two dump trucks, ten automobiles, some are winding ones; three airplanes, two fire engines, fire engine with three horses, 50 other mechanical toys, 25 different kinds of cast iron toys. The above toys are all like new, some have never been used. Toys like these can't be bought today as they contain metal and heavy tin. Many other toys too numerous to mention.

R. C. WOLF  
D. Edwin Beiner, Auctioneer  
L. U. Collins and Son, ClerksTwo-Way Aerial  
Blast On Reich

London, Dec. 4 (AP)—Long lines of heavy bombers streamed across the southern and western borders of Germany Saturday, the Berlin radio said, signalling a two-pronged attack by Allied air forces based in Britain and Italy.

British Mosquitoes raided Karlsruhe, on the Rhine north of Strasbourg, last night.

U. S. Ninth air force fighters and bombers flew almost 600 sorties from airfields in France and Belgium yesterday. Five Thunderbolts were lost—four to ground fire and one in a dogfight with a German interceptor. Four German fighters were destroyed in combat.

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Harrisburg, Dec. 4 (AP) — Governor and Mrs. Martin celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary with a family dinner party in the executive mansion Friday. Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Mary Charity Scott, of Waynesboro.

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BENDER'S CUT RATE

COL. ROOSEVELT  
WEDS ACTRESS

Grand Canyon, Ariz., Dec. 4 (AP) — Col. Elliott Roosevelt, the President's second son, and Actress Faye Emerson were honeymooning in the Grand Canyon region today following their marriage yesterday on a snow-swept height overlooking the famed chasm.

The couple was married in an observation station on Yavapai Point by the Rev. Roger Sawyer, pastor of a Williams, Ariz., Methodist church. Only a handful of friends watched the eight-minute, double-ring ceremony. Several others were prevented from attending by a premature winter blizzard that hit the resort area.

The newest member of the White House family wore a blue doeskin suit, a mink bandeau with matching coat and muff and alligator shoes

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You'll like the way  
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and carried a cluster of white orchids at the ceremony. She was given in marriage by John Meyer, a friend at whose Los Angeles home they met in September, 1943.

Third For The Colonel  
The Roosevelts' scheduled eastern tour may include a White House visit. The actress has never met her famous in-laws. When he returns to duty with an air forces photographic group, she intends to return to Warner Brothers studios to resume her screen commitments.

It was the third marriage for Col. Roosevelt. He was divorced from Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt, by whom he had a son, and Ruth Googins Roosevelt, mother of three of his children.

The vivacious, blond actress was divorced from William Wallack Crawford, Jr., in 1942 and has son, William III. She has been in the movies since 1941, when she was discovered by a talent scout in little theater in San Diego, Calif.

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FOR SALE: FAT HOG, 300 LBS. Also nine pigs. Ralph Hager, phone 944-R-21.

FOR SALE: SMALL COAL STOVE. Bertha Saum, Cashtown.

FOR SALE: 1941 SERVEL DELUXE gas refrigerator. Apply 227 West Middle street.

USED FURNITURE AND STOVES. See us if you need used or re-built furniture, rugs or stoves. Prices reasonable. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 W. Clark Ave., Rear—York Supply Co., York, Pa.

FOR SALE: "KOOL CAB," PRE-war baby carriage, good as new; baby stroller. Apply Dale's Tire Shop, Harrisburg road. Phone 465-W.

FOR SALE: BABY BED WITH water-proof mattress, fine condition. Phone 590-W.

FOR SALE: BOX OF 22 CALIBRE Remington and three boxes of 30-06 rifle shells. Gettysburg News Agency.

FOR SALE: SIX MEDIUM SIZED shoats. Charles M. Coffelt, near Highland Park on Fairfield road.

FOR SALE: BULL CALF Sired by a Dunlop bull. E. W. Weaver. Phone 954-R-4.

FOR SALE: THREE PIECE LIVING room suite. 318 North Stratton street. Call after 4:30.

FOR SALE: TROPICANA HOT water heater from a Plymouth. Also fairly late model Woodstock typewriter in good condition. D. G. Mickley, Lincoln highway east.

FOR SALE: PRE-WAR SHOE ice skates. Men's size 8, ladies' size 6. Two runner tot's skates. Apply 260 East Middle street.

FOR SALE: DAVIES AND SONS piano. Cheap to quick buyer. Call Gettysburg 963-R-21.

FOR SALE: GIRL'S JUNE SIZE Bicycle. Apply 11 Steinschneider ave.

FOR SALE: TWO PAT HOGS, will weigh 300 pounds each. Call Biglerville 121-R-13.

### REAL ESTATE

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WANTED: YOUNG CHICKENS, heavy fowl, turkeys and other poultry; Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Will call for large lots. R. J. Brendle, 531 South Franklin street, Hanover. Phone 8279.

WANTED: RAW FURS. HUBER W. Englebert, Hunterstown.

WANTED: SECOND HAND PORcelain sink, not less than 36 inches long, good condition. Phone 85-Z.

WANTED: USED CARS, ANY make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

WANTED: YOUNG CHICKENS. Phone 89-X.

WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides. Morris Gittlin, Phone 28, Gettysburg.

## Markets

Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association corrected daily are as follows:

EGGS—Large .46  
Medium .45  
Ducks .49

### New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Eggs (2 days receipts) 23.74; whites: Extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 45 lbs and over, 50.1-54.8; medium, 47.8; pullets, 44; browns: Extras No. 1 to No. 4, 50.1-54.8; medium, 47.8; pullets 42.5.

## YANK AIRMEN HIT JAP BASES AND SHIPPING

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 4 (AP)—American airmen made wide-ranging

stabs at enemy shipping and supply bases as Leyte island's incessant storms limited ground activity to minor patrol clashes.

Fighter planes bombed Japanese supply bases at Valencia, about the middle of the Ormoc corridor, down which the U. S. 32nd Division is driving.

Off the north coast of Borneo patrol planes sank two 1,000-ton freighters and probably sank another. In this area also Australian-based heavy bombers attacked an enemy convoy, sinking a 3,000-ton freighter with direct hits.

Hit Palawan Is. In the Samar sea light naval units attacked a 4,000-ton vessel off southern Masbate, inflicting some damage, and shot down one Japanese plane. Presumably the ship was attempting to land men or supplies or both on Leyte.

Fighter-escorted attack bombers blasted installations on Mindanao, in the southern Philippines, said a communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

Heavy bombers dropped 135 tons of explosives on Palawan Island, westernmost of the central Philippine group. The Japanese retaliated with nuisance raids on American Leyte installations. General MacArthur said there was no damage.

## FIFTH SMASHES NAZI ATTACKS

Rome, Dec. 4 (AP)—American Fifth Army troops smashed new enemy counterattacks south of Bologna today while the Eighth Army remained locked in heavy fighting between the Montone and Lamone rivers northeast of the Bologna-Rimini highway town of Faenza.

Simultaneously, Allied headquarters announced that Italian Fascist troops which the Germans began putting into the line a month ago have been deserting to Allied lines at a rate of 30 to more than 100 daily.

The Nazis yesterday took advantage of the fog and rain and attacked American positions at Monte Belmonte and Bombina, in the central sector of the front. They suffered heavy losses when the attacks were broken up.

A few German bombers again appeared over the Fifth Army lines but caused neither damage or casualties.

On the Eighth Army front in the southeastern sector of the Po valley the Germans in close range fighting held tenaciously to their positions south and southwest of Ravenna.

## NOVEMBER AIR WAR SET RECORD

London, Dec. 4 (AP)—Allied warplanes broke all records in the aerial offensive against Germany by dropping more than 114,700 tons of bombs on the Reich during November.

U. S. heavy bombers based in Britain accounted for 37,800 tons of this total and heavy bombers on the 15th air force stationed in Italy loosed an additional 17,820 tons.

Britain-based bombers of the RAF accounted for the remaining 59,000 tons.

The major portion of this tonnage was aimed at Germany's dwindling sources of fuel and at military rail centers handling traffic for the western front.

A total of more than 794 enemy planes were destroyed—636 by Britain-based U. S. planes.

American losses for the month included 303 heavy bombers and 167 fighters, while the RAF lost 155 heavy bombers and 127 lighter aircraft.

## World Air Confab Reaching Agreement

Chicago, Dec. 4 (AP)—Delegates to the World Air conference were called today to give formal approval as a joint committee to an agreement which completes and coordinates their work as separate groups. Committee approval would leave as a final step adoption of the report by the full conference, a step which many officials feel certain will be taken tomorrow. The vote of the conference will be a mere formality, since the same delegates sit in the committee meetings.

A 49-page document, covering the proposals upon which all of the 54 nations are agreed in principle with a few minor exceptions in language, was distributed by the conference yesterday.

### MINER KILLED

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 4 (AP)—A McKeesport miner, Joseph Boydak, 48, was killed yesterday when he was caught under falling coal in the Hubbard mine of the Greensburg Connellsville Coke Co., the coroner reported.

### POLICE JUDGE DIES

Arlington, Va., Dec. 4 (AP)—William C. Gloth, 58, former judge of the Arlington police court and commonwealth attorney, died yesterday. He was a native of Erie, Pa.

## Airman To Play Santa For English

A. U. S. Eighth Air Force Service Command Station, England, Dec. 4 (AP)—Capt. Joseph Polk, of Ambridge, Pa., who operates the machine shop at this depot, will play Santa Claus at a Christmas party here for 300 English children, many of them orphaned in air attacks on London.

A Flying Fortress, its bomb-bay loaded with toys made from salvaged aircraft material, will carry "Santa" Polk to the party.

## MORE PRESTIGE FOR INDIVIDUAL PA. LEGISLATOR

Harrisburg, Dec. 4 (AP)—That often forgotten man of the Legislature—the individual representative—will get a chance to come into his own when the 1945 session of the general assembly opens January 2.

The close political division of the bulky, 208-member House increases the importance of the big bloc of representatives in each party who provide the votes to pass or defeat bills but seldom participate in strategy conferences or raise their voices in debate.

How to keep the legislative battle lines intact has presented party leaders a problem which will confront them day-by-day throughout the session.

See More Caucuses

As one solution, most legislative experts expect more frequent party caucuses to discuss legislative problems than were the rule when there was a bigger margin between the majority and minority membership. As the first move toward organizing for the session, Republicans have called caucuses for next week to decide upon officers. GOP senators will meet here on Wednesday, December 13 and the House majority representatives the following day.

With only one contest undecided, the House lineup stands at 108 Republicans and 99 Democrats. The contest to be decided by the soldier vote is in Allegheny county, where the Republican candidate held a lead on the civilian count in a normally Republican district.

In the Senate, Republicans retained the same majority as in the 1943-44 sessions, 32 to 18, giving them votes to spare to pass bills, requiring 26 votes, but leaving them dependent on Democratic help to confirm appointments by Governor Martin.

### MANUFACTURER DIES

Corry, Pa., Dec. 4 (AP)—Frank N. Ames, 63, manufacturer of airplane parts, died yesterday. He was president of Aero Supply and Manufacturing Co., and of Precision Products, Inc., both war contractors.

### KILLED IN BLAST

Barnesboro, Pa., Dec. 4 (AP)—Cambria County Coroner Patrick J. McDermott today reported Stanley Kowalczyk, 44, was killed Saturday when powder with which he was preparing to set off a charge in the Barnes and Tucker Coal Co. mine exploded prematurely.

## Island Song

by Owen Atkinson — AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 17  
"Beeg fight is coming, too," Maku announced with pride. "Me, I part of it. Look, I already have club ready. I bring it to show you. Who say I not know how to fight?" He held up a baying pin for Jason to see.

"What fight? Where? Jason demanded anxiously. Was Caleb planning an attack on the fort? That was madness.

"All crew is to fight kanakas," Maku explained.

"Where? Where?" insisted Jason. "Before Maku could reply, a guard came along the top of the fort, making his regular rounds. "Guard come," Maku whispered. "Go now. Come back later."

There was no sound as Maku slid under the water. One instant he was there and the next he was gone.

Jason could now guess what it was all about. Caleb, just as he feared, was going to attempt a surprise attack on the fort. And he didn't have a chance. The guards would hear him coming, be ready for him. A hundred rifles would volley, and Caleb and the crew of the Vanity would be cut down. Needlessly without a chance of getting near the prison!

The guard's footsteps faded away into the distance. Maku appeared out of the water.

"Caleb planning to attack the fort?" Jason asked.

"Me no know," confessed Maku. "We've got to stop him," Jason exclaimed. "I've got to get out of here. Maku give me that club. Now swim back to the ship and tell my brother that, under no circumstances, is he to attack the fort. Tell him those are my orders."

"Sure, me know," Maku agreed. "Me say you no want him fight with fort or come here."

As Jason turned away from the window, a hubbub of sounds came floating across the harbor. The yells of fighting men, the dull thump of clubs. Wild cries in the night in both Hawaiian and English. The light on the Vanity had started.

Jason leaped out of the cell and ran across the courtyard. By the big gate, a sentry sprang from the shadows and Jason swung the baying pin—a short, hard blow. It caught the guard across the bulge at the back of the head. He went down without a sound, lay sprawled on the hard-packed ground.

Keys lay near his right hand. Jason snatched them up, then jerked the big pistol from his belt. He made a hasty inspection and found that it was not loaded. "Just like a kanaka," he muttered. "I can bluff, anyway."

He thrust it into his pocket and picked up the baying pin.

It took a few seconds for him to find the key, put it into the lock and turn it. The gates swung open. He stepped through and looked around. Three men, one

he swam, and left for the sharks that infested the outer harbor.

More guns blazed into action. Bullets plopped into the water on all sides, uncomfortably close.

He swam on. Torches came dancing out of the fort and moved up and down the promontory. Still more guns began to roar. Jason dived and swam under water. When he came up bloodthirsty yells greeted him as the light of a torch found him. He dived again and swam until he thought his lungs would burst. Once more he broke water. He was well out now. The light from the torches could not reach him. The guards fired steadily, but the bullets went wild.

He was tired but exuberant. He had escaped.

The firing stopped suddenly. He swam doggedly on.

He was now, he estimated, a full quarter of a mile from the fort. He stopped swimming in order to look about him. As he turned he caught sight of something moving. His heart leaped up into his throat and his body went numb. Across the black water of the harbor came two boats. They moved silently, the muffled oars dipping into the water with hardly a ripple. They were looking for him!

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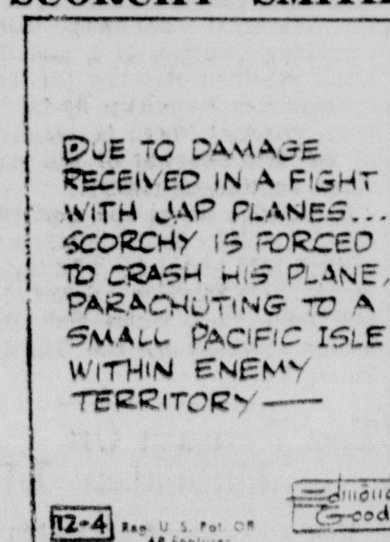
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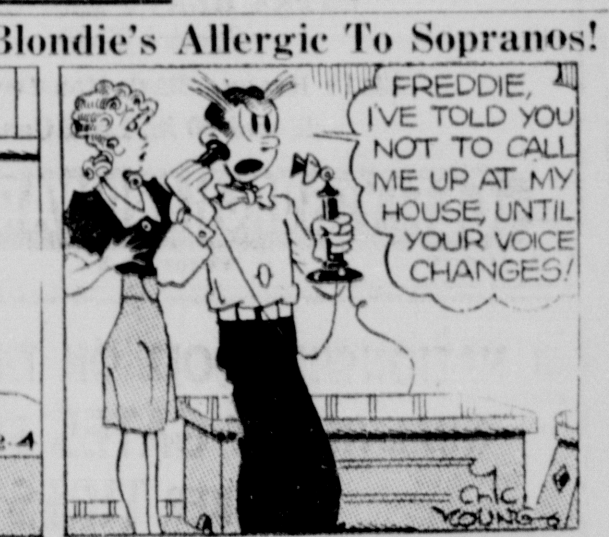
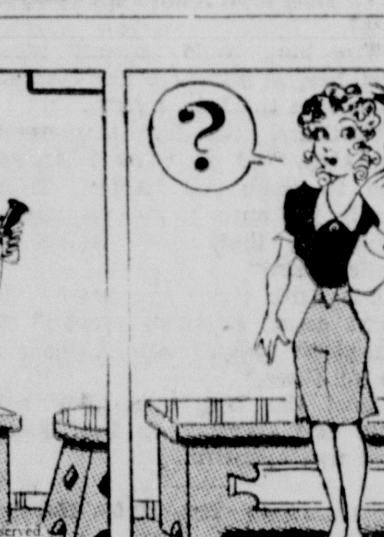
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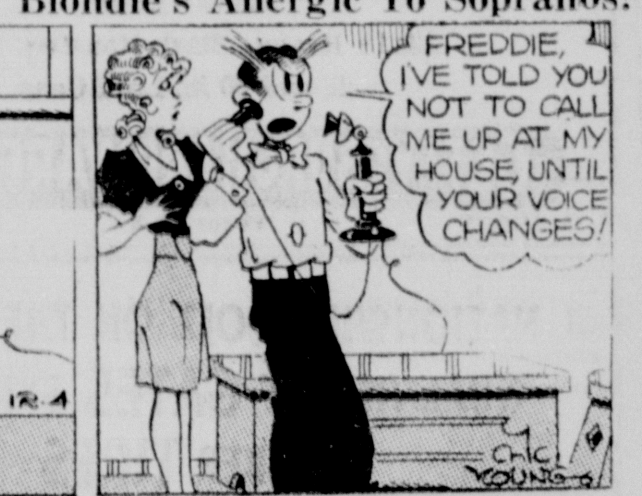
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7:30-Ruth's Orch.  
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8:00-Avalanche  
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8:30-J. Heifetz  
8:45-Information  
9:00-J. Antoine  
9:15-Dr. L. Q.  
9:30-News  
9:45-R. Harkness  
10:00-Playhouse

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4:30-Food Forum  
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5:15-Superman  
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6:15-News  
6:30-Sports  
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7:30-Hildgarde  
7:45-News  
7:55-Photographer

**Santa And The Music Box**

Chapter 1

Once, long, long ago, there was a happy land called Cameroon and the king who ruled there, was so wise and so kind that, truly, there was no sorrow in all that kingdom.

It was a land of plenty where there was work for all and food for all. The children grew up in health and happiness and it seemed that the sun was always shining.

Beautiful gardens surrounded the king's palace, and in the summertime, anyone who wished could come there and walk among the flowers. In the wintertime, the palace itself was open to all who chose to come in and warm themselves before the in and warm themselves before the great open hearths.

The king had a little daughter named Ruth and in all that kingdom of happy people, little Ruth was, perhaps, the happiest. Her eyes were always laughing and bright with the mere pleasure of being alive. It might be said that Ruth did not know even the meaning of sorrow.

Every year the king gave a great Christmas festival for all his people. He raised a giant fir tree in the palace courtyard and decorated it with silver balls and blue candles. And beneath the tree he had magnificent presents for his people. Then everyone in the kingdom gathered for singing and dancing and feasting.

How the children and grownups alike loved these festivals! They talked of nothing else for weeks ahead and for weeks afterwards. They loved their king and the Princess Ruth and knew how fortunate they were to have such people ruling in their land.

**A Terrible Happening**

Now everything went well in Cameroon until the Princess Ruth was ten years old. In that year, exactly three weeks before Christmas, a very terrible thing happened. The little princess fell ill.

"What can be the matter with her?" cried the king as he sat beside the child's bed and held her hot hand in his.

The best doctors in the land were there but they could only gaze sorrowfully at one another and shake their heads.

"It is the fever," they said. "The poor princess will never smile again."

"But that can't be!" protested the king. Indeed, he could not imagine his happy daughter without a smile on her lips.

But the doctors persisted. "You see," explained the eldest doctor. "When the fever comes it squeezes the heart into a tight knot and there is no room for laughter. No, not even room for a smile." He paused to wipe his eyes, then said, "And the heart that has no joy soon stops beating."

"You mean my child will die?" cried the king.

"Yes," said the doctor. "She will surely die unless she smiles within three weeks, that is to say, a good big smile—at least a three-inch smile."

**Different Child**

Then the doctors went away. For three days and three nights the king sat by his child's bed. On the fourth day the fever was gone and the little girl could sit up by herself. But, what a different child she was!

The king could scarcely recognize her, so sad were her eyes and so solemn the little mouth.

"Tell me, little daughter," begged the king, "tell me what I can give you to make you happy. Think, surely, you must be able to think of something that would make you smile again!"

But Ruth shook her head. "My heart seems strangely empty," she whispered sadly. "And I can find no joy there."

Then the king was filled with grief and everyone in that happy land was sorrowful.

**"Tomorrow: The News Features Santa Land."**

**RAILROADER EXPIRES**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4 (AP)—Oscar Charles Lott, 63, Baltimore & Ohio railroad transportation superintendent, died yesterday in Mercy hospital. He was with the railroad 30 years.

**VICTIM OF GAS**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4 (AP)—Injured when escaping gas exploded as he entered his room with a lighted cigarette, Charles Thorpe, 21, died in a hospital yesterday, the coroner reported.

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**CADET VICTORY ASSURES 'TEAM OF YEAR' TITLE**

Baltimore, Dec. 4 (AP)—Except for a few scattered games which will prove nothing, the 1944 intercollegiate football season is at an end, but it is going to be a mighty long time before the fans stop talking about the great Army eleven that closed out its first perfect season since 1916 with a 23-7 victory over Navy.

In chalking up their ninth straight victory and assurance as the football team if the year, the Cadets gave the impression that they had control of the game from the time they took a 7-0 lead in the second period until they rolled across for two more in the final quarter to turn the game into a rout.

There is no doubt Navy suffered when Bob Jenkins, hard-hitting fullback, was injured on the third play of the game, and Don Whitmire, all America tackle candidate limped off the field late in the second quarter. But even if both mid-die aces had seen full time service it is doubtful there would have been any material difference in the final score.

**Worked 'T' Perfectly**

Jenkins got back into action in the fourth period in time to have a pass intercepted by Glenn Davis, one of the five Navy aerials pulled in by the future generals as they ran their total pass interceptions for the season to 35. Davis grabbed the ball on his 32 and from there Army marched for the touchdown that took the game out of the danger class.

One of the other Army interceptions, this one by Herschel Fuson, center, set the stage for the Army's first touchdown scored by Dale Hall from 24 yards out. Davis and Felix Blanchard, a pile-driving back all day, teamed for the second score with the latter going over from the nine yard line and Davis went 50 yards for the third on a lateral.

With the Army Piebe team all providing all the touchdowns no doubt was left that Army would be well supplied with material for several years to come. Experts rated the Army as a team that could hold its own with any of the college pre-war outfits. An eleven that was dangerous any spot on the field had the dreaded "T" working to perfection with outstanding operatives in every position and a wealth of reserves.

**Sports Roundup**

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—The boxing business isn't so hot hereabouts, but its going great guns in Khorramshahr according to Sgt. Allen Lacombe's report on the Persian gulf command championships.

"We built a new outdoor stadium that will seat 6,000 fans," he writes. "It is all home made and the farthest seat from the ring is only 26 yards. . . . Our fights in the Persian Gulf command tournament were terrific. The only thing that went wrong was two bad decisions, one on the opening night and another in the finals. . . . one of my boys, Harold Geldernick from Wisconsin, got a decision over George Stangel, a MP from Ohio. Stangel won from here to New Orleans but the judges saw different. . . . The very next night Geldernick won as far as he got beat the night before but again the judges were looking the other way. I did not think 6,000 guys could make such a noise. But what can I do; I'm only the promoter, announcer, manager of one team, water boy, valet and everything else. But what counts is I'm a sergeant and the tournament was sponsored by others a lot higher."

**G I DREAM**

In conclusion, Sgt. Lacombe adds: "I have been so busy with all the sporting activities around here I cannot even find time to write my girl friend and parents. They told me 'If I do not start writing soon, they will come over here and get me. Wouldn't that be wonderful? W O W."

**LITTLE SHAVER**

Just to prove those stories about youthful college football players are true, Publicator Ed Kennedy of Holy Cross relays the news that Wilbur "Whip" Halliday, 17-year-old crusader end, indulged in his first shave just before the Boston college game.

Halliday was missed when the team was starting out to Fenway Park and Coach O. Da Grossa found him in the hotel barber shop.

"You told me I was going to catch a touchdown pass today," Halliday explained. "So I wanted to look good for the pictures." . . . P. S.: Halliday caught one, but the pictures that showed him making a circus catch also showed the ball clutched tight against his face.

**MONDAY MATINEE**

Although Harvard only played informal football this year, another Harvard has been going at it formally with great success.

Harvard, Nebraska, high school has won 13 out of 14 games—12 in a row—in two seasons and had only 16 players in 1943 and 15 this year.

Ching Johnson, who serves as linesman at Washington hockey games this year, forgot himself the other night and body checked a player coming down the ice. . . . When the Nazi invaders of France tied to requisition the stallion, Thor, sire of some good racers, he managed to kill two Germans before he was subdued. The thoroughbred record suggests a citation if and when Thor is recaptured. . . . Lt. Jack Koyl of the Canadian Navy, former New York Rovers hockey player, reports the loss of his pet skates when his ship was torpedoed. . . . "and was the admiralty surprised when they got a claim for a pair of skates lost in the Mediterranean?" comments Jack.

**SERVICE TEAMS ARRANGE CLASH**

By TED MEIER

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Randolph Field and the Second Air Force claimed the most attention in football circles today, although Monday quarterbacks doubtless were rehabing the Army-Navy game and what might have happened if.

The announcement over the week-end that these two powerful service eleven would meet at the Polo grounds December 16 in a "Treasury Bowl" game focused the spotlight on their games next Sunday at Los Angeles and Atlanta.

Unbeaten and untied Randolph Field, ranked as the No. 1 service team in the United States, tangles with the Fourth Air Force (March Field) at L.A. while the Super-bombers, beaten only twice in 13 games, take the field against the Third Air Force down in Georgia.

Apart from Army's 23-7 victory over Navy, Notre Dame, Louisiana State and Southern Methodist featured the final games of the 1944 campaign on Saturday.

**Irish Win**

The Irish walloped Great Lakes for the first time in history, 28-7; Louisiana State upset Tulane 25-6, while SMU stunned the southwest by beating the newly crowned tit-holders, Texas Christian, 9-6.

In other games Georgia Tech won the Southeast conference title by swamping Georgia, 44-0, and Oklahoma retained the Big Six crown by smearing Nebraska, 31-12. Virginia whacked North Carolina, 26-7, in the 49th renewal of the south's oldest continuous rivalry.

Bainbridge Naval and Fort Pierce (Fla.) Amphibs both wound up with perfect 1944 slates by winning yesterday. Bainbridge racked Max-well field, 13-3, while Fort Pierce barely squeezed by the Third Air Force, 7-6.

**Ten Remain On Unbeaten List**

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Ten college football teams remained unbeaten and untied over the week-end as the 1944 campaign ended to all practical purposes.

The final tabulation (five or more games):

Team	G	Pts	Op
Bainbridge (Md.) Naval	10	333	70
Army	9	504	35
Ohio State	9	287	79
X-Randolph Field (Texas)	9	408	6
Fort Pierce (Fla.)			
Amphibs	8	351	15
Maryville (Mo.) Tehrs.	7	206	21
St. Thomas (St. Paul)	7	123	25
DeKalb (Ill.) Tehrs.	7	118	48
Camp Campbell (Ky.)	6	203	7
Norman (Okla.) Navy	6	144	40

X—Two games to play.

**Wife Forgives Erring Husband**

Philadelphia, Dec. 4 (AP)—"I am the only woman he loves. He couldn't help making a mistake."

Thus, according to a Philadelphia Record copyrighted story, did Mrs. Rose Whitehouse, wife of Pfc. Arthur Whitehouse, announce yesterday that she has forgiven her husband and that she will bring up as her own 10-month-old Geraldine, daughter of Whitehouse and a Newfoundland girl.

Whitehouse brought Geraldine, youngest passenger ever to fly the North Atlantic route of the Air Transport Command, to this country last week.

At first, relatives said, Mrs. Whitehouse was not inclined to accept the child. "But when she saw the baby, she fell in love with it."

**MURDER-SUICIDE**

Butler, Pa., Dec. 4 (AP)—Coroner J. Charles Dengler, has pronounced as murder and suicide the traller camp deaths of Mrs. Gladys B. Wil-son, 35, and John Calvin Myers, 42, both of Parkers Landing, Dengler said Myers killed Mrs. Wilson and then turned his gun upon himself Saturday in the camp near the Butler county fair grounds.

**Negro Athletes To Go On USO Tour**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4 (AP)—The War department has approved a plan to send Negro athletes abroad for a USO tour, according to James Reid, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, nationally-circulated Negro newspaper.

Reid said athletes approved so far include Bud Hullah, former all-American end at Cornell; Satchel Paige, baseball pitcher, and Jesse Owens, fleet-footed former Olympic runner.

**THREE TEAMS WITHIN REACH OF EAST TITLE**

Chicago, Dec. 4 (AP)—All was confusion today in the eastern division of the National Football League.

Only two games remained to be played in the circuit, but in those two games are three teams still with a chance of winning the eastern division title and plucking that remunerative plum that is the interdivisional playoff game.

The three are New York, Philadelphia, and Washington. The fourth team in the final league games is Cleveland—Buff Donnell's unbalanced batch of dynamite that may upset a down-to-the-wire situation that already is confused.

The situation today was this: New York beat Washington Sunday, 16-13, to take undisputed lead of the eastern division. The same two teams meet again next Sunday. If Washington reverses the score, the two will be tied with seven victories, two losses and a tie each.

**One Simple Solution**

Meanwhile, if that situation occurs and Philadelphia beats Cleveland, then the Eagles will root atop the east division standings.

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They want the interdivisional playoff of December 17, but the possibilities of an eastern division tie, necessitating a playoff to determine which team will meet the Green Bay Packers, western division titlists, are manifold.

**Eagles And Bears Win**

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In other games Sunday, the Chicago Bears crushed the hapless Pittsburgh Steelers-Chicago Cardinal combination, 49-7, at Pittsburgh, and the Detroit Lions had little trouble trampling the Boston Yanks, 38-7.

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**League Standing**

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Cleveland	4	5	0	175 198
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